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T.D. v. Wrigley

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PLAINTIFFS

T.D., age 12, and his parents Devon and Robert Dolney Pamela Roe, age 15, and her parents Paula and Peter Roe (anonymous) James Doe, age 12, and his parents Jane and John Doe (anonymous) Dr. Luis Casas - pediatric endocrinologist

DEFENDANTS

North Dakota Attorney General, Drew Wrigley Cass County Attorney, Kimberlee Hegvik Burleigh County Attorney, Julie Lawyer Stark County Attorney, Amanda Engelstad

LAW BEING CHALLENGED:

North Dakota Century Code Chapter 12.1-36.1, a law making it a crime to provide gender affirming care to transgender youth, while permitting the same exact medical care to be provided to youth who are not transgender.

CLAIMS:

HB 1254, which was signed into law by Governor Doug Burgum and went into effect in April 2023:

- Violates plaintiffs' constitutional right to Equal Protection
- Violates parents' fundamental right to parent
- Infringes on plaintiffs' constitutional right to bodily autonomy and self-determination
- Unconstitutionally Vague
- Infringes on Dr. Casas' constitutional right to Due Process

PLAINTIFFS ARE ASKING FOR:

Immediate prohibition of enforcement of the law Declare the law unconstitutional and prohibit the state of North Dakota from enforcing it